

Amendments to the Drawings

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Fig. 2 and new Figs. 5 and 6.

This sheet replaces the original sheet of Fig. 2. In Fig. 2, the first, second and third engagement regions 42, 44 and 46 have been identified. New Fig. 5 illustrates the balloon catheter of claim 2.

New Fig. 6 illustrates the butt-weld configuration of claim 11.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet and New Sheet of Drawings

Fig. 2

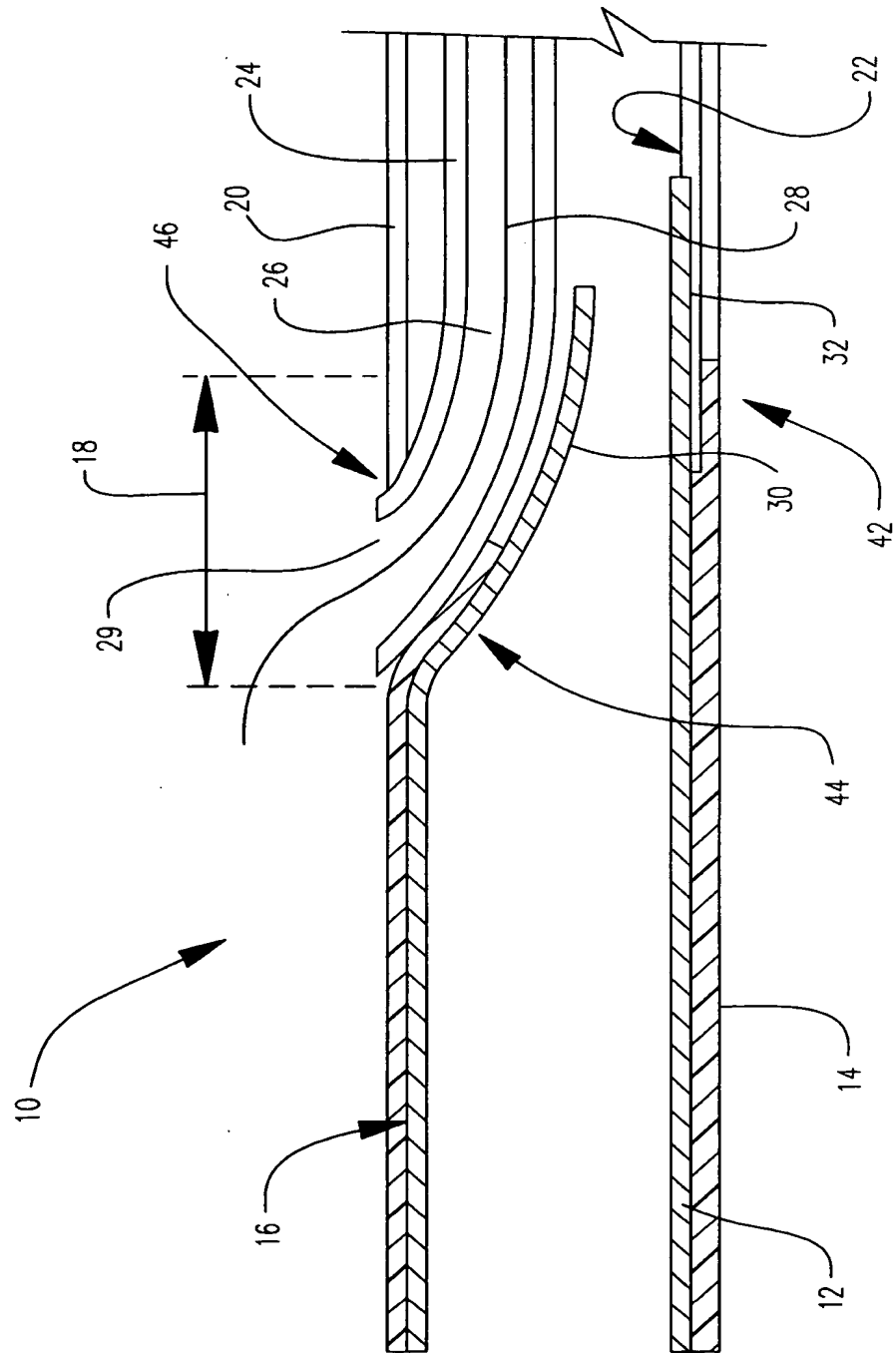


Fig. 5

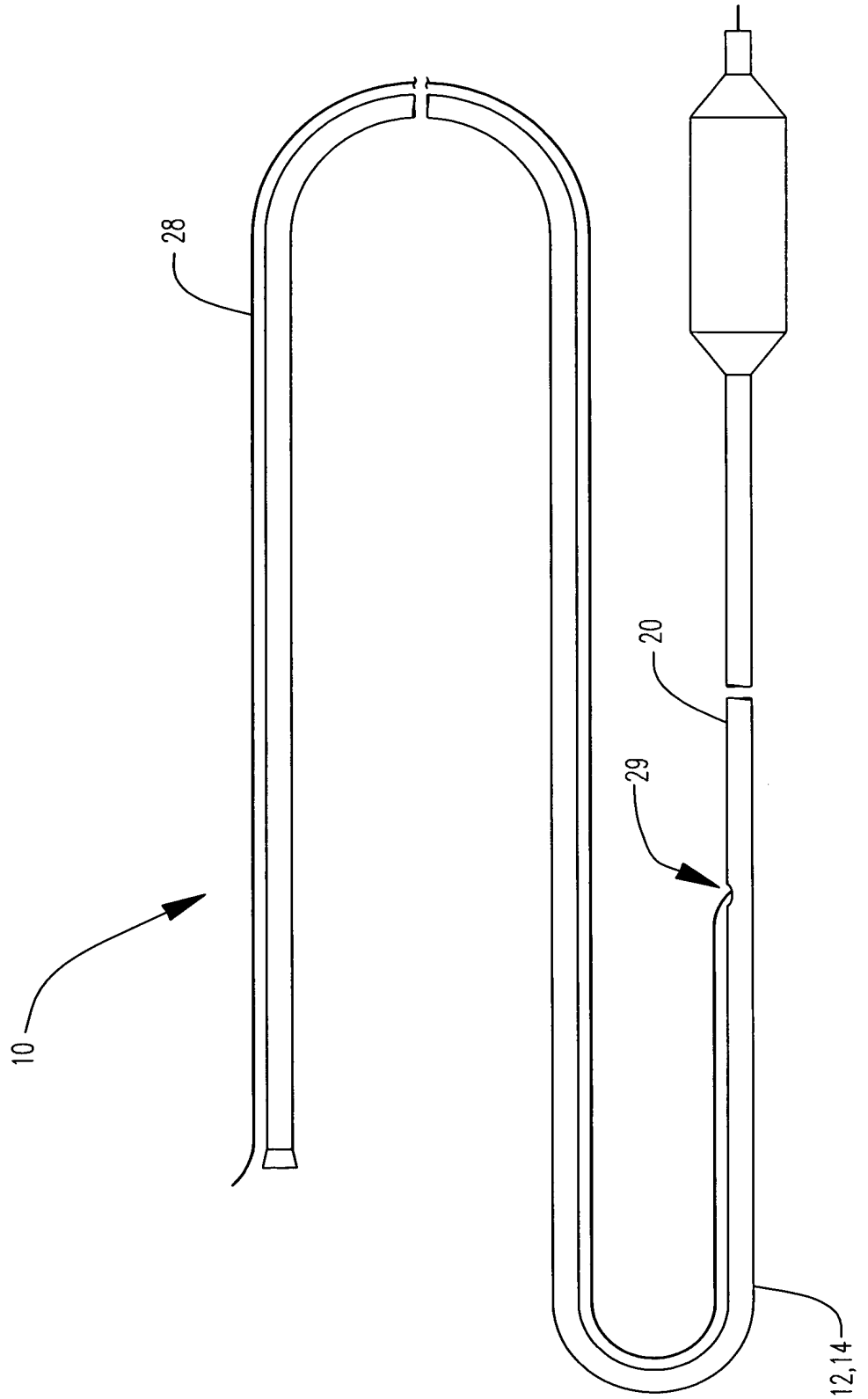


Fig. 6

